

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A facia guard bracket comprising:

a first generally U-shaped recess for receiving only the facia board of a roof, ~~between trusses;~~ a fastening member for securing the first generally U-shaped recess to the facia board, so that the facia board bears the entire weight of the facia guard bracket when the fastening member secures the facia board against one wall of the U-shaped recess, and a second generally U-shaped recess for receiving a guard board; and

said first generally U-shaped recess having two substantially parallel sides which are directly opposite each other.

2. (Original) The facia guard bracket of claim 1, wherein the fastening member is a bolt.

3. (Original) The facia guard bracket of claim 1, wherein an extension is added to the facia guard bracket, said extension having one or more generally U-shaped recesses for receiving additional guard boards.

4. (Currently Amended) A fall protection device comprising:

a plurality of facia guard brackets secured along the facia board of a roof ~~between trusses;~~

said facia guard brackets having generally U-shaped recesses, such that the facia board bears the entire weight of the facia guard brackets for receiving said facia board; and

said U-shaped recesses having two substantially parallel sides which are directly opposite each other; and

said facia guard brackets having second generally U-shaped recesses for receiving a guard board.

5. (Original) The fall protection device of claim 4, wherein each facia guard bracket is secured to the facia board with a bolt.

6. (Original) The fall protection device of claim 4, wherein an extension is added to the facia guard bracket, said extension having one or more generally U-shaped recesses for receiving additional guard boards.

7. (Withdrawn) A method for providing a fall protection device comprising:

attaching a plurality of facia guard brackets, each having a generally U-shaped recess for receiving the facia board of a roof between trusses and a second generally U-shaped recess for receiving a guard board; and

placing said guard board in said second generally U-shaped recesses of the facia guard brackets.

8. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 7, wherein the fall protection device is further assembled by insertion of extensions into the facia guard brackets, each extension having additional generally U-shaped recesses that receive additional guard boards.